GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Lease of Military Airports
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to lease its military airports / airbases for commercial use when not in use by military;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of military airports / airbases in the country along with the number of airports being used for commercial purposes, State / UT-wise;

(d) whether any problem has been faced by military due to commercial operation of some of its airports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There are a total of 84 airports / airbases / heliports of the Armed Forces in the country. The State / Union Territory-wise details of Joint User Airfields are annexed.

(d) & (e): No problem has been faced by the Armed Forces due to civil flight operation at Joint User Airfields.

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